AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph before the FIELD OF THE INVENTION paragraph:

This application is a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of US application serial no. 09/980,799, filed December 3, 2001, which is a 371 of PCT/US00/19084 filed July 13, 2000, which claims priority under 35 USC §119(e) to US Provisional appln. No(s). 60/160,431, filed October 19, 1999, 60/160,324, filed October 19, 1999, 60/160,272, filed October 19, 1999, 60/160,289, filed October 19. 1999, 60/144,321, filed July 16, 1999, 60/144,110, filed July 16, 1999, 60/144,113, filed July 16, 1999, and 60/144,111, filed July 16, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 38, line 29 – page 39, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferred bleach activators are those described in U.S. 5,698,504 Christie et al., issued December 16, 1997; U.S. 5,695,679 Christie et al. issued December 9, 1997; U.S. 5,686,401 Willey et al., issued November 11, 1997; U.S. 5,686,014 Hartshorn et al., issued November 11, 1997; U.S. 5,405,412 Willey et al., issued April 11, 1995; U.S. 5,405,413 Willey et al., issued April 11, 1995; U.S. 5,130,045 Mitchel et al., issued July 14, 1992; and U.S. 4,412,934 Chung et al., issued November 1, 1983, and ~~copending patent applications U. S. Serial Nos. 08/709,072, 08/064,564~~ WO 94/28104; acyl lactam activators, as described in U.S. 5,698,504, U.S. 5,695,679 and U.S. 5,686,014, each of which is cited herein above, are very useful herein, especially the acyl caprolactams (see for example WO 94-28102 A) and acyl valerolactams, U.S. 5,503,639 Willey et al., issued April 2, 1996 all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 47, lines 1-12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

amino acid residue position corresponding to position 103 of *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* subtilisin in combination with a substitution of an amino acid residue with another naturally occurring amino acid residue at one or more amino acid residue positions corresponding to positions 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 33, 37, 38, 42, 43, 48, 55, 57, 58, 61, 62, 68, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 86, 87, 89, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 109, 111, 114, 116, 117, 119, 121, 123, 126, 128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 137, 140, 141, 142, 146, 147, 158, 159, 160, 166, 167,